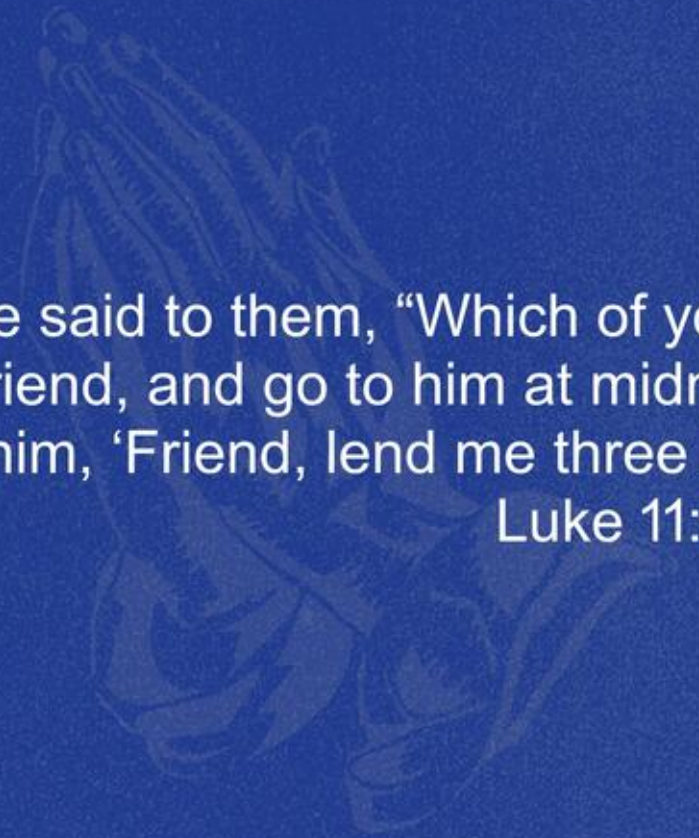
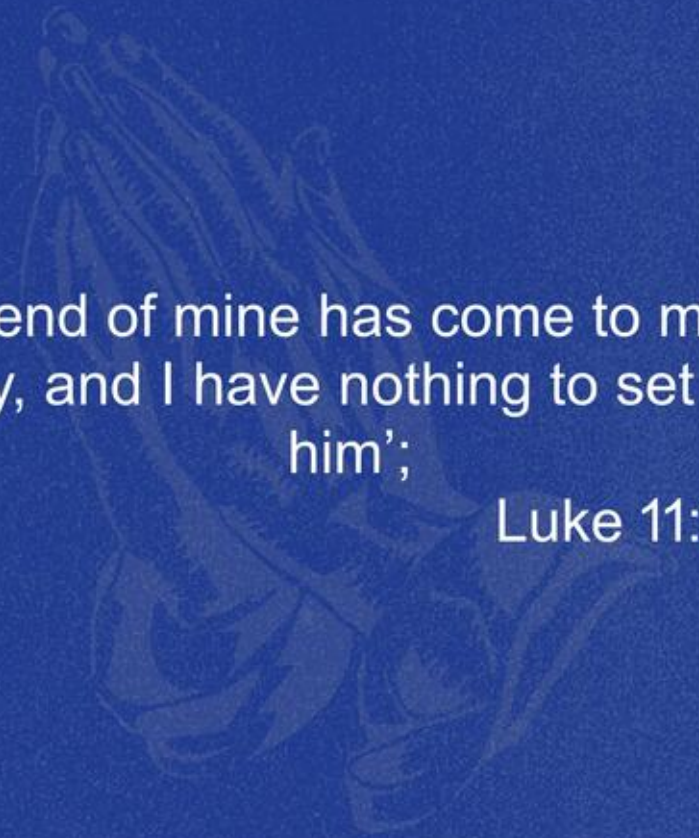


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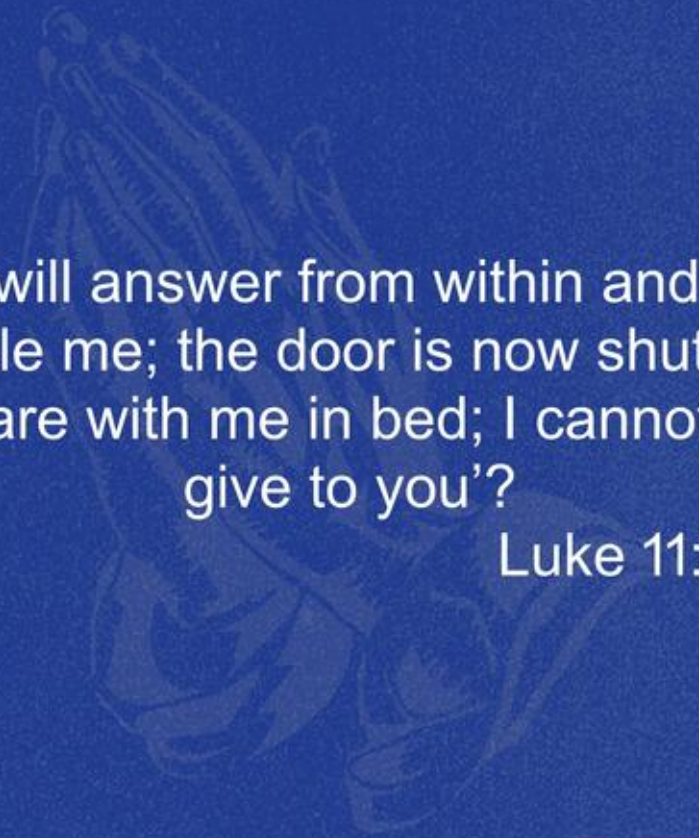


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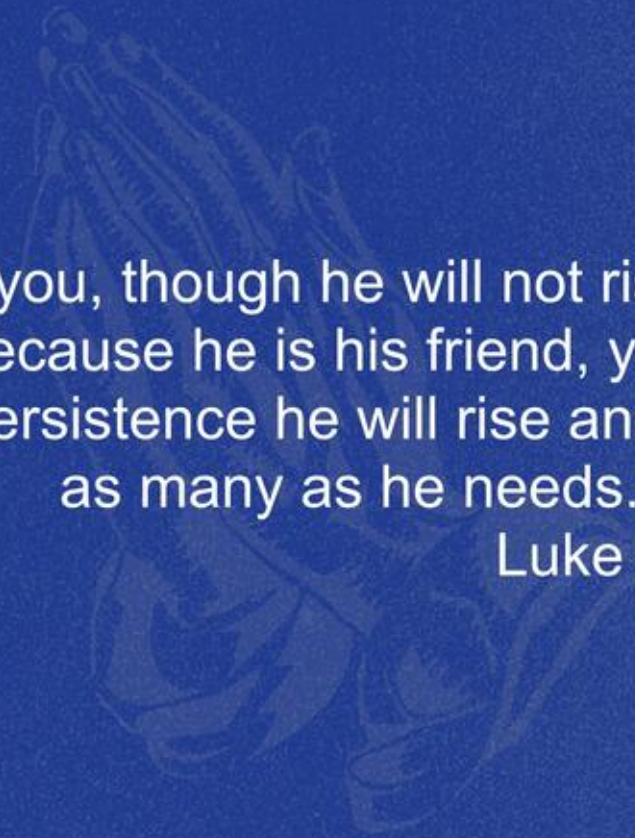
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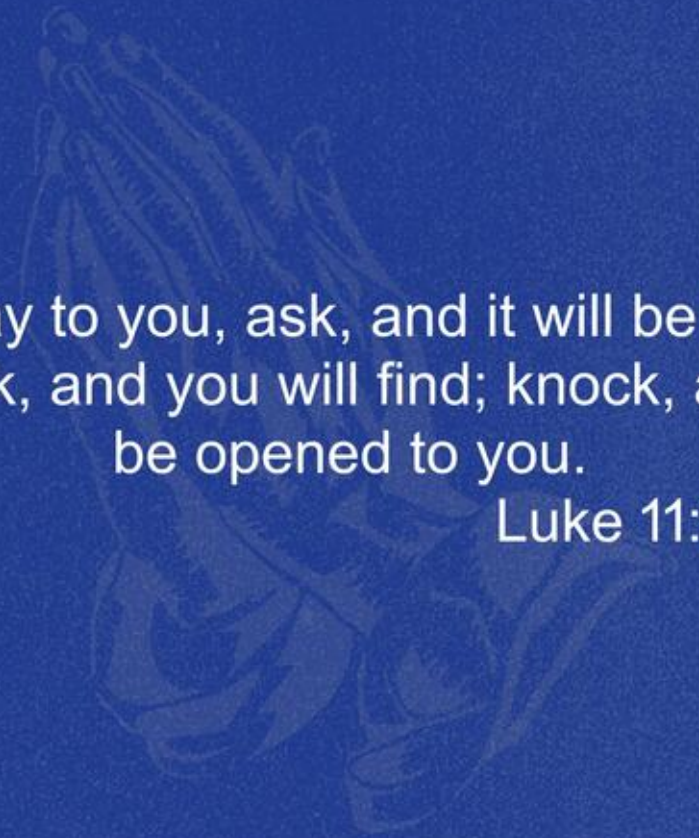
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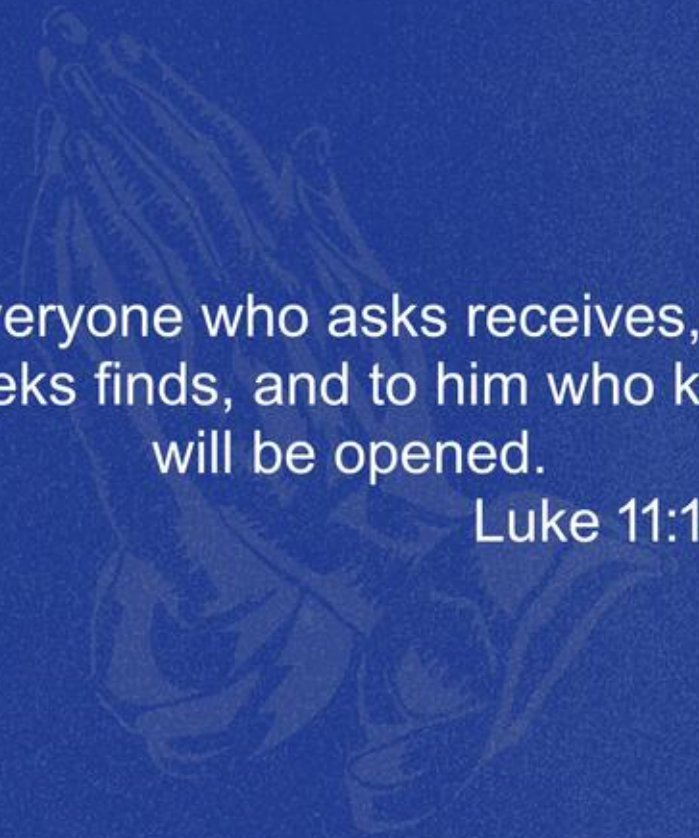
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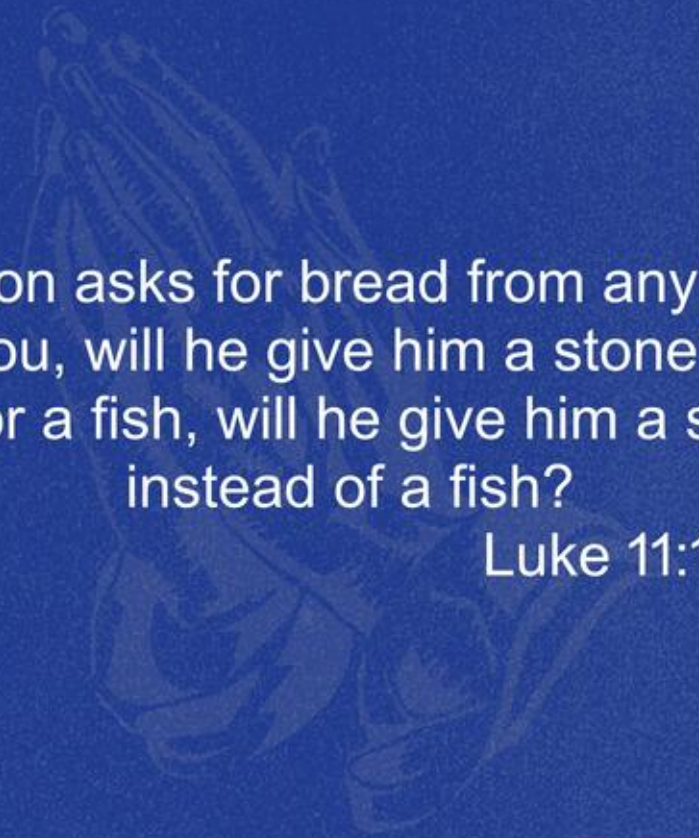
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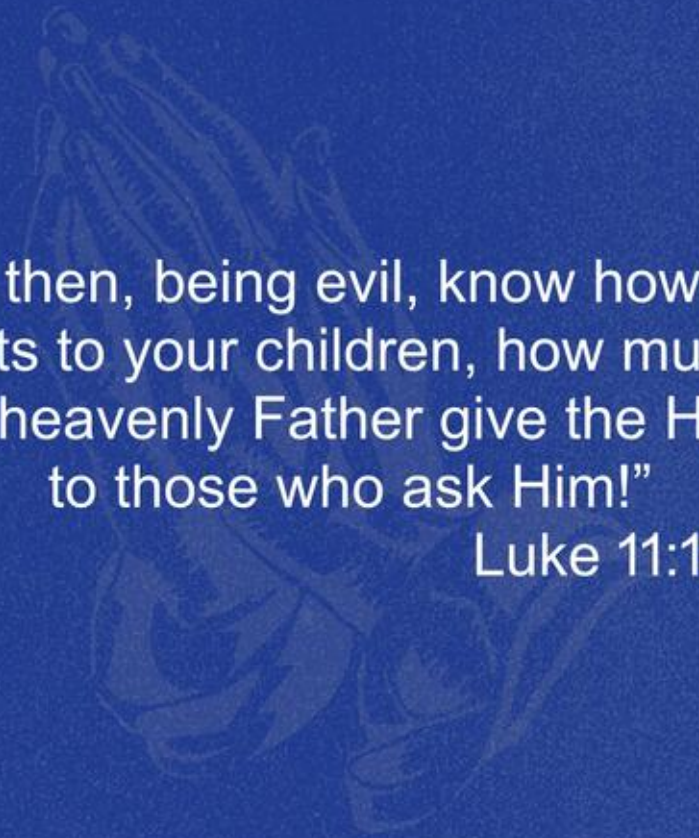
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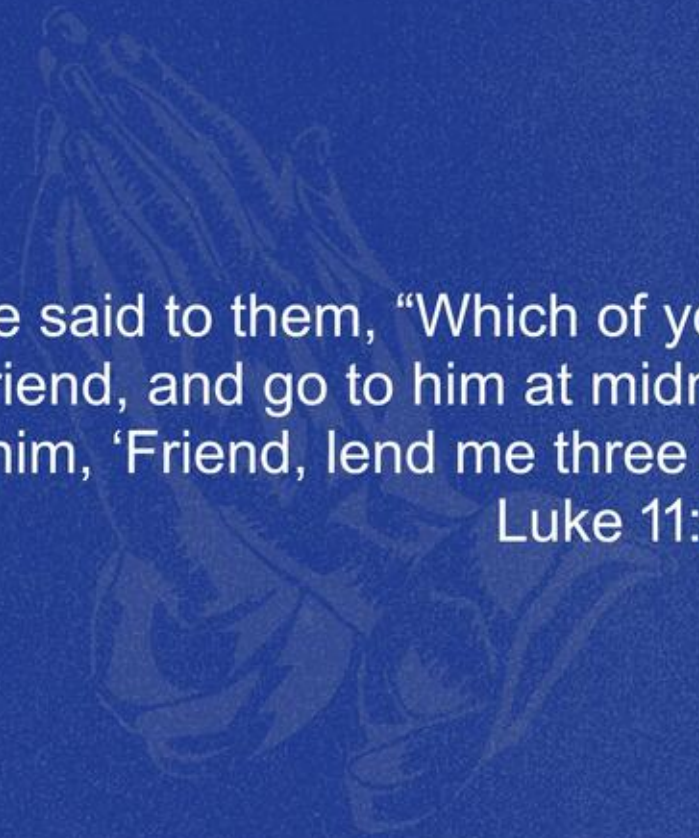
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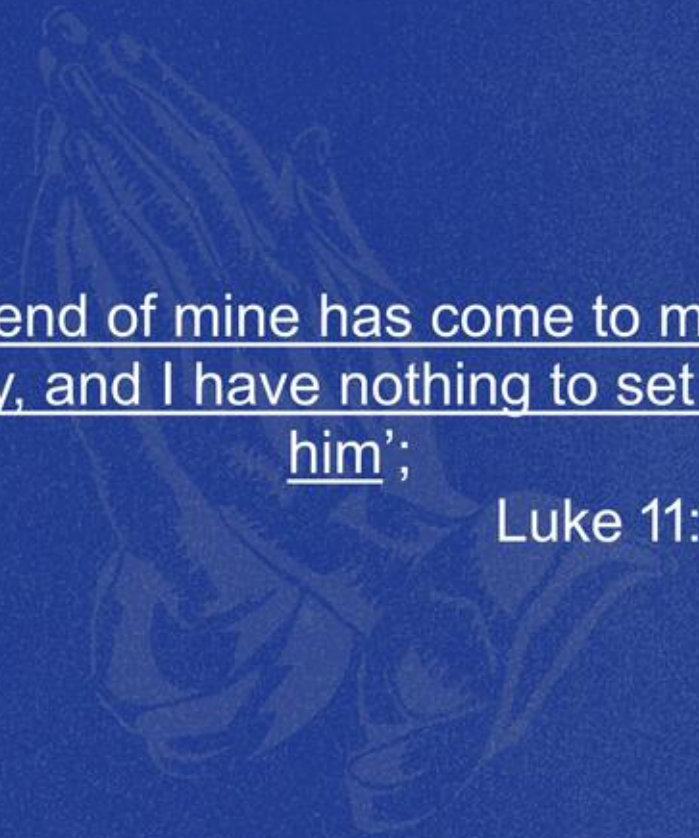
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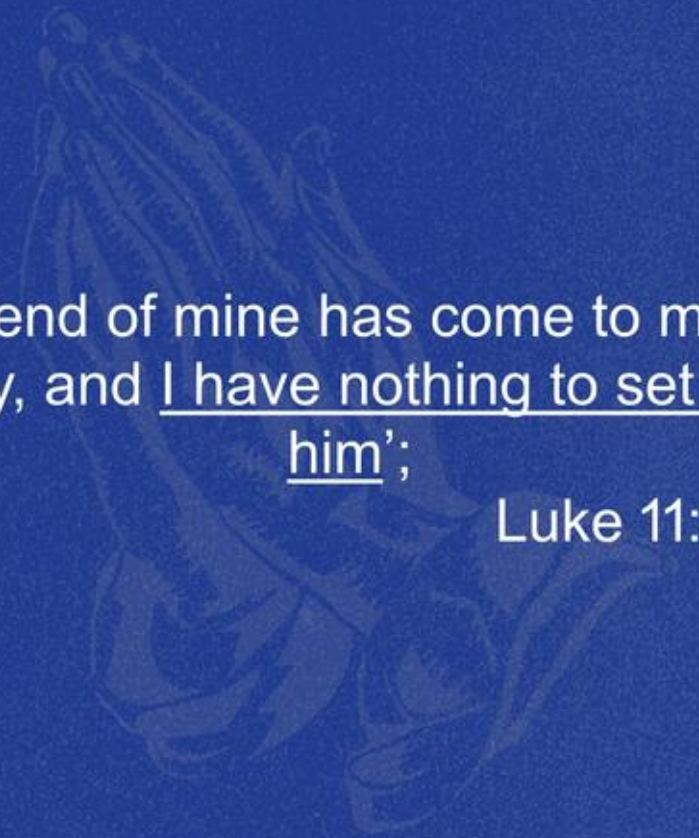
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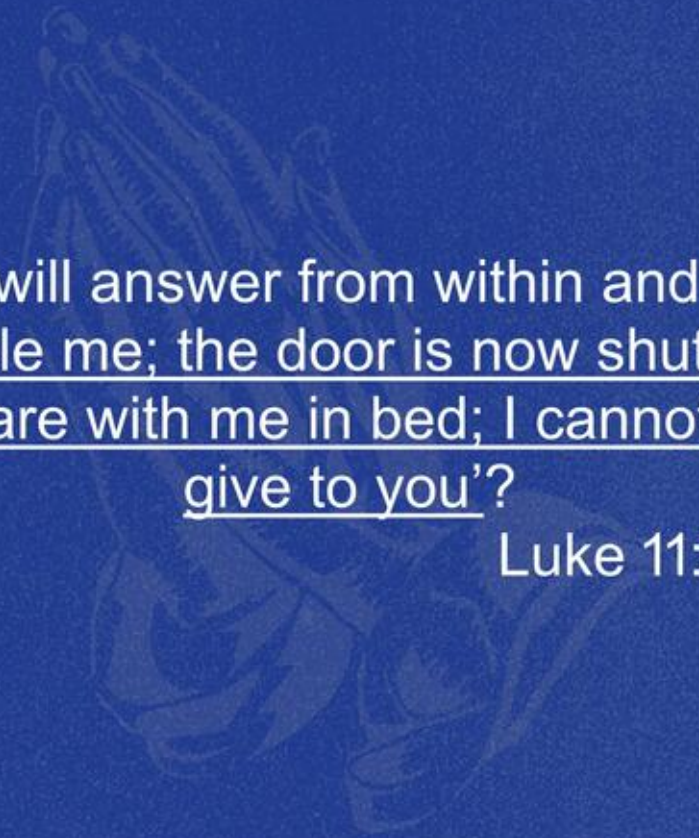
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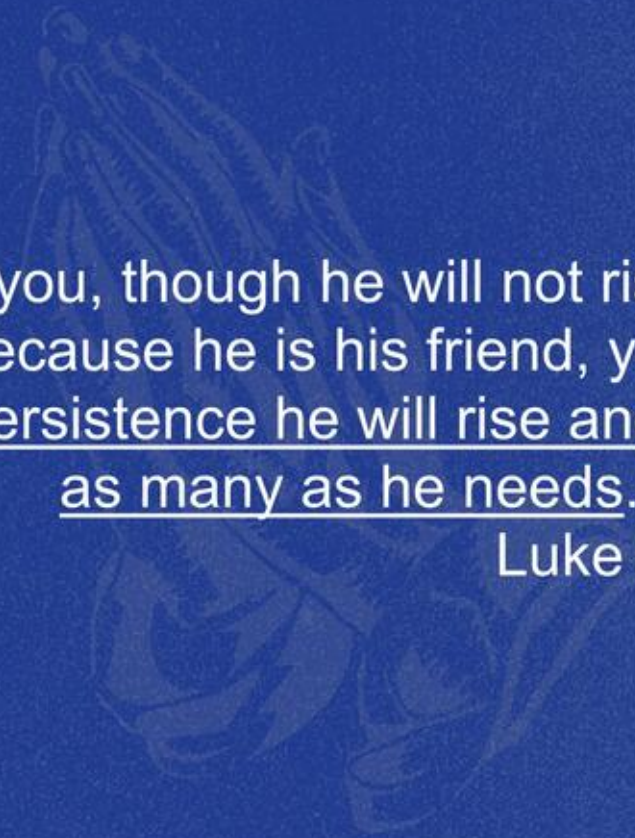
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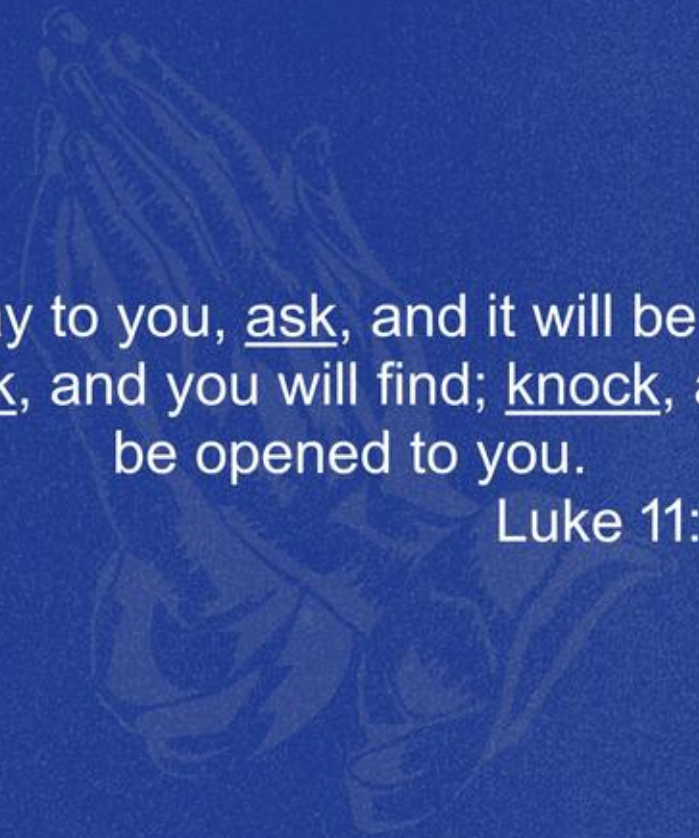
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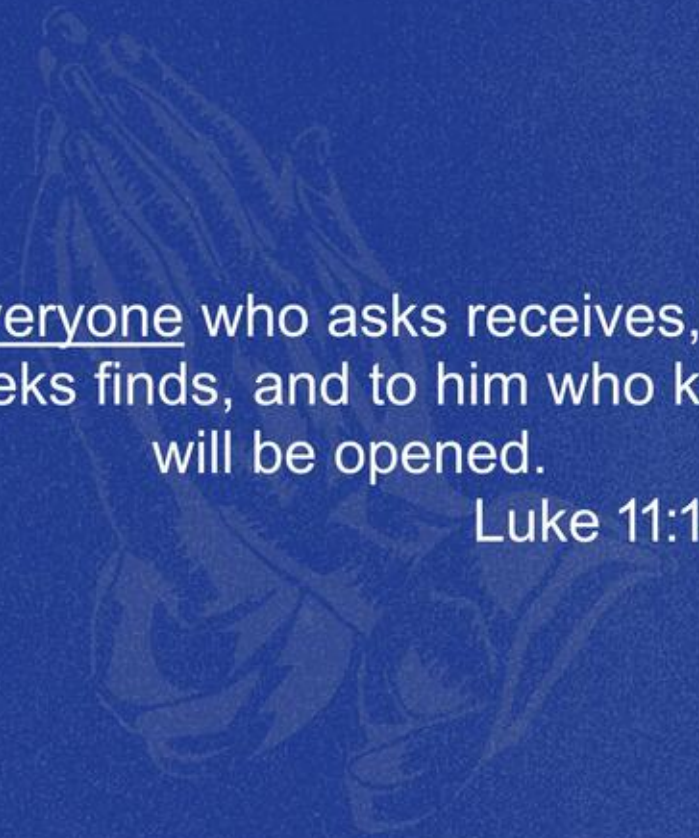
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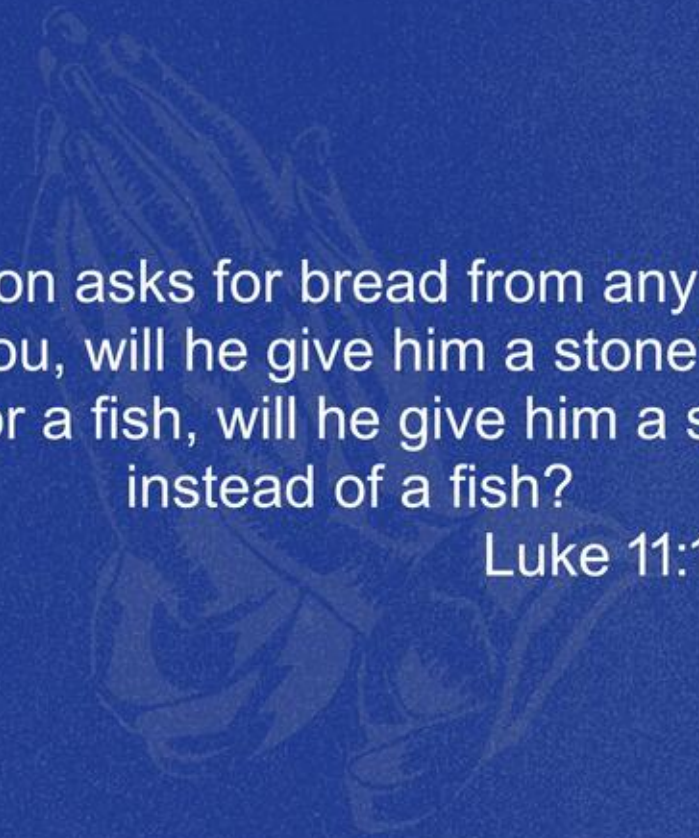
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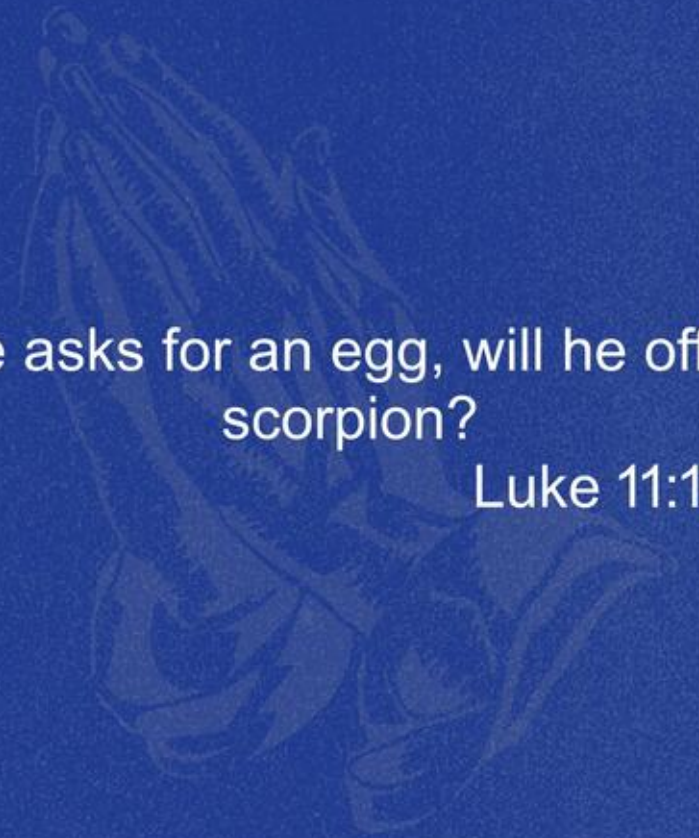
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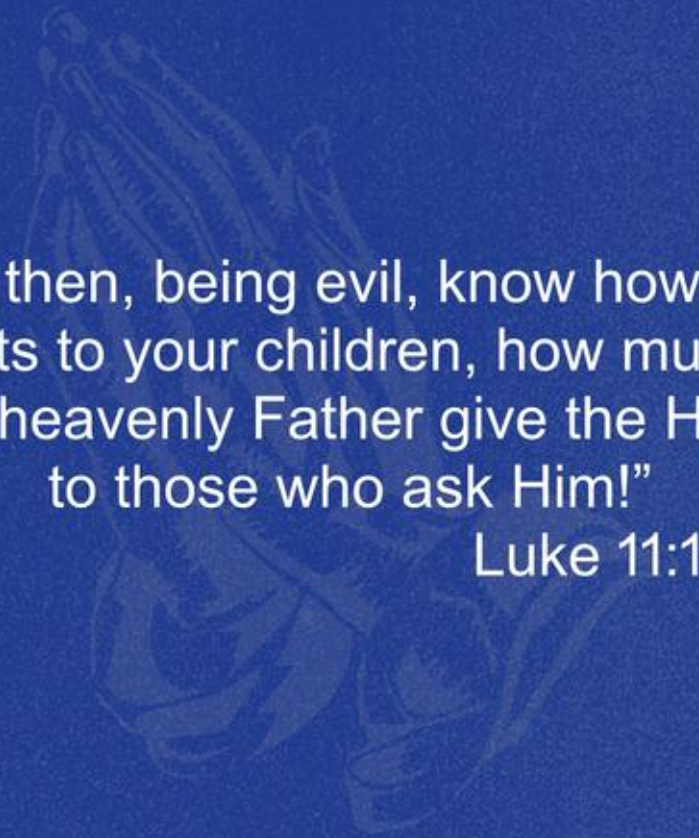
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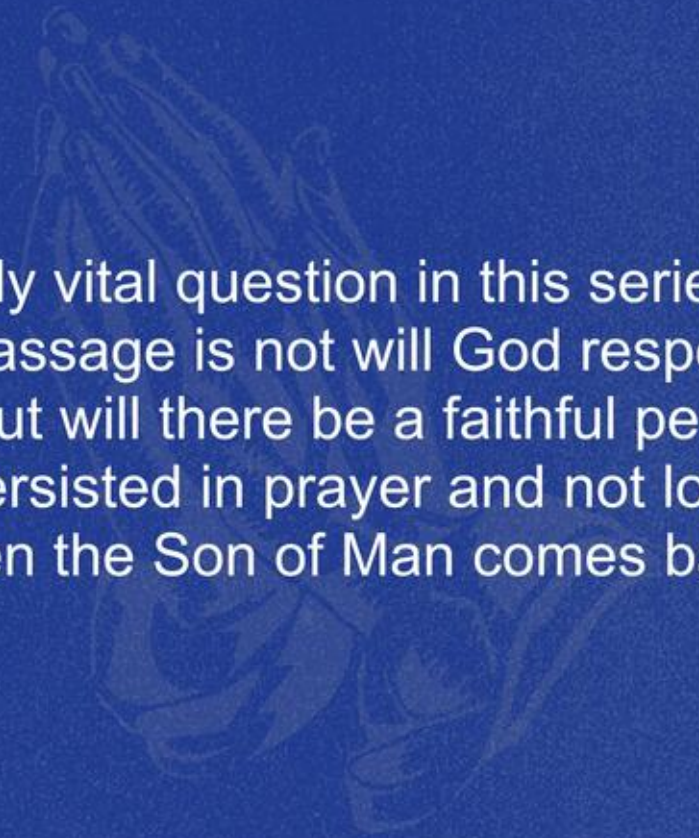
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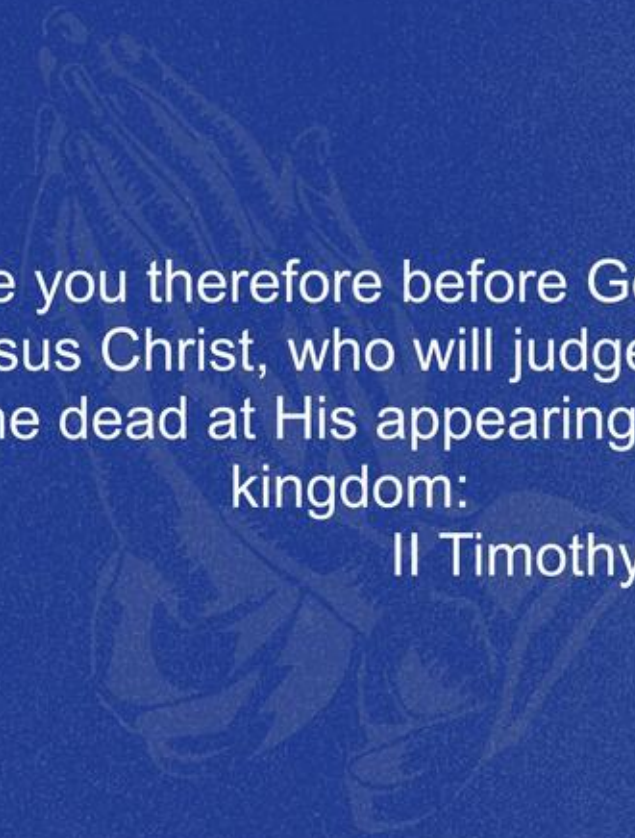
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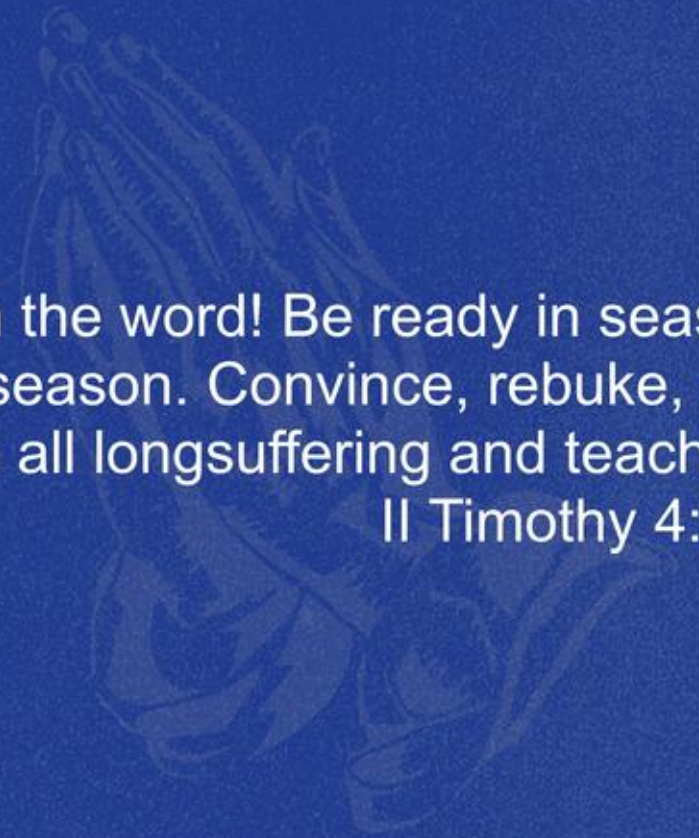
The really vital question in this series and in this passage is not will God respond in prayer, but will there be a faithful people who have persisted in prayer and not lost hope when the Son of Man comes back.

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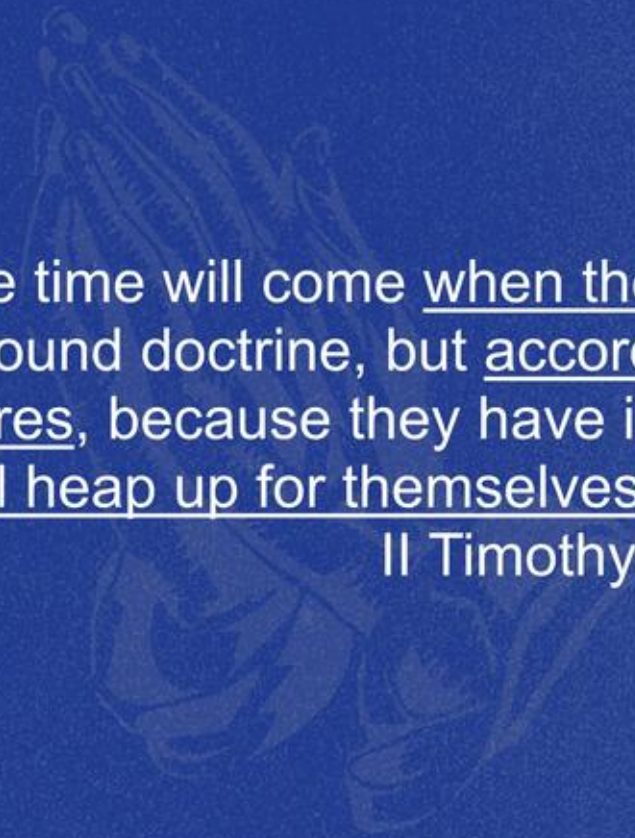
¹I charge you therefore before God and the
Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living
and the dead at His appearing and His
kingdom:

II Timothy 4:1 (NKJV)

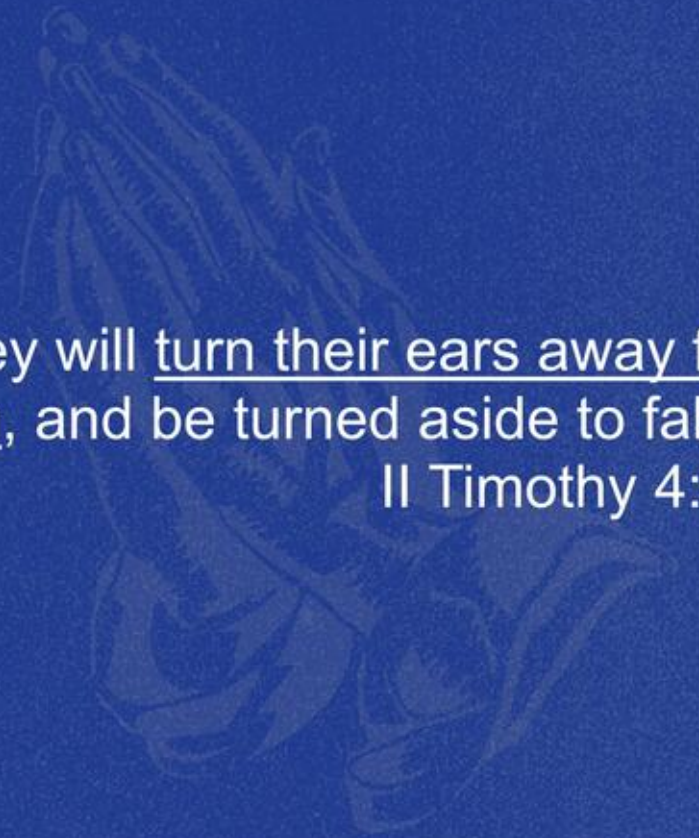


²Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

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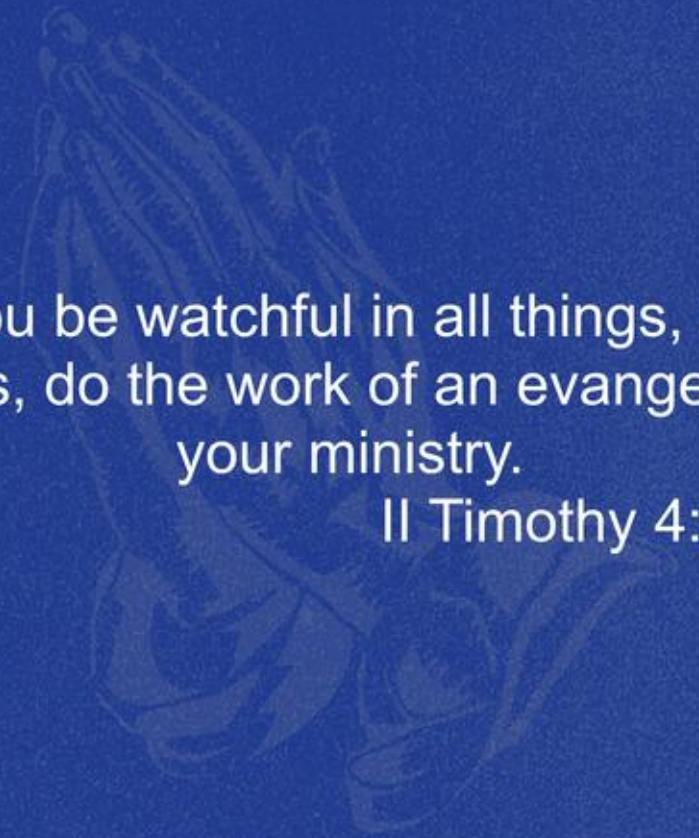


³For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;
II Timothy 4:3 (NKJV)



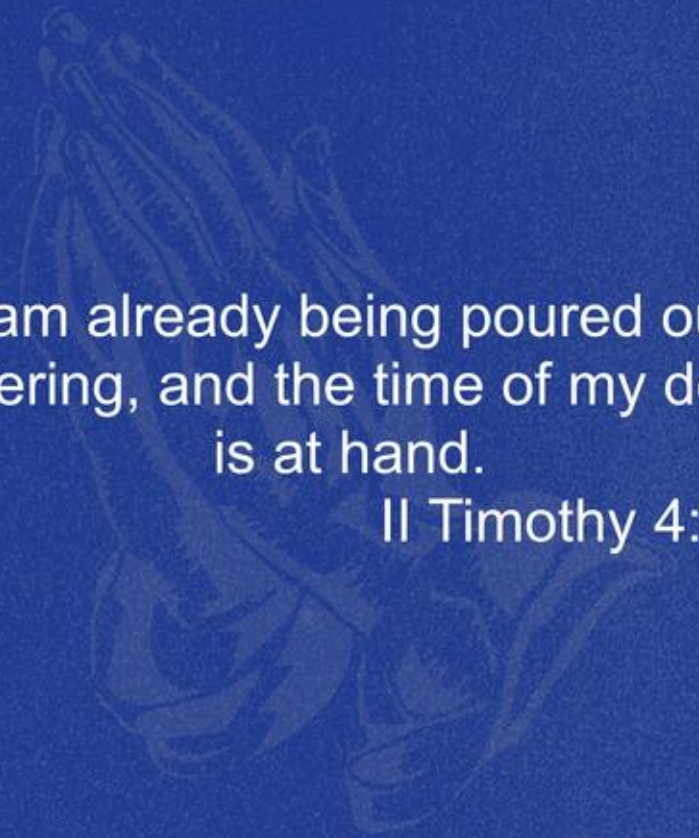
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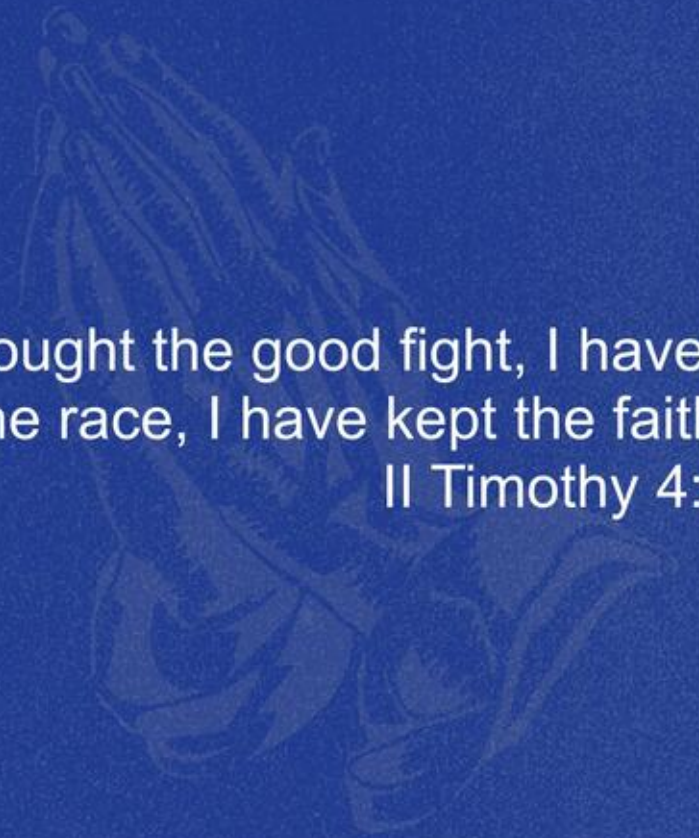
⁵But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

II Timothy 4:5 (NKJV)



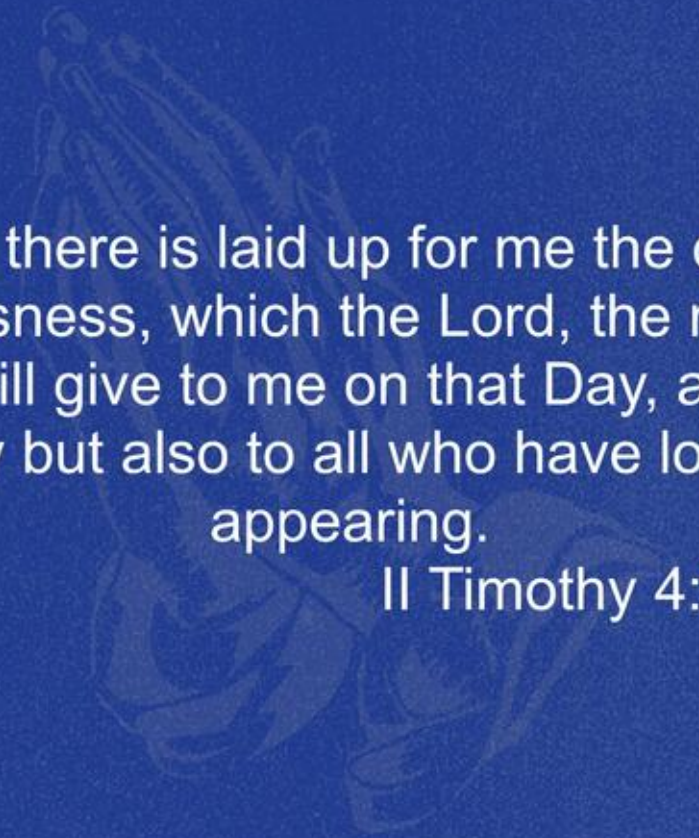
⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand.

II Timothy 4:6 (NKJV)



⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished
the race, I have kept the faith.

II Timothy 4:7 (NKJV)

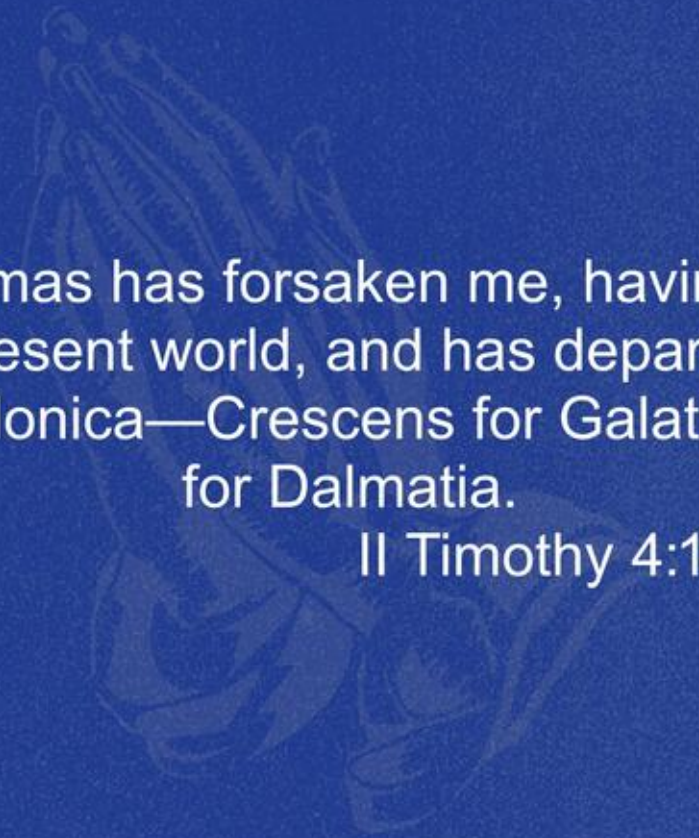


⁸Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

II Timothy 4:8 (NKJV)



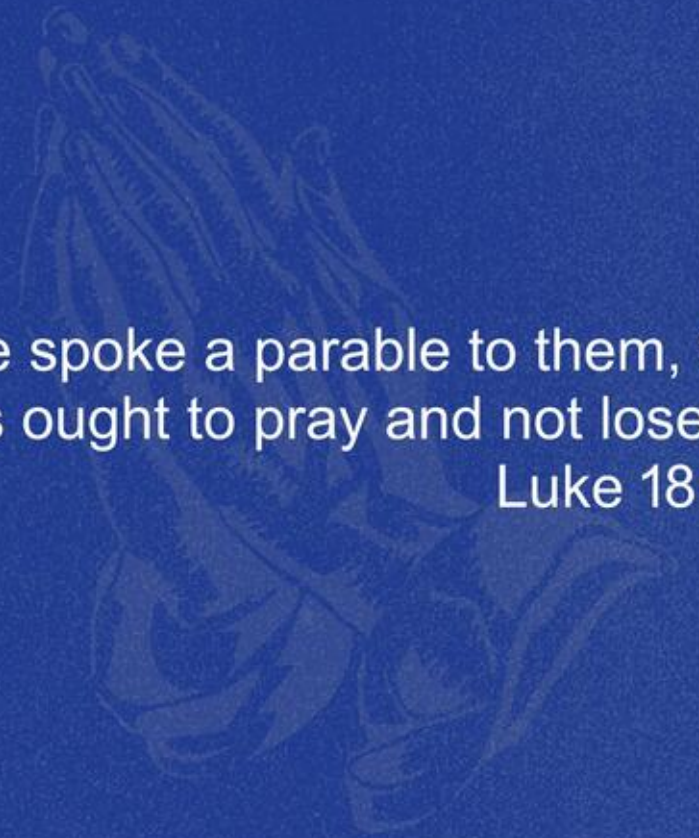
⁹Be diligent to come to me quickly;
II Timothy 4:9 (NKJV)



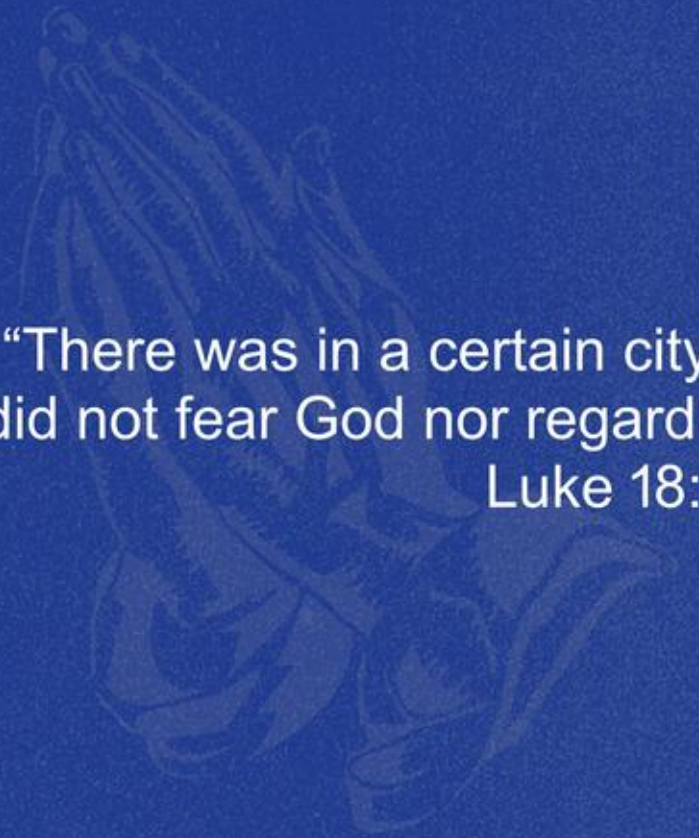
¹⁰for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica—Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia.

II Timothy 4:10 (NKJV)

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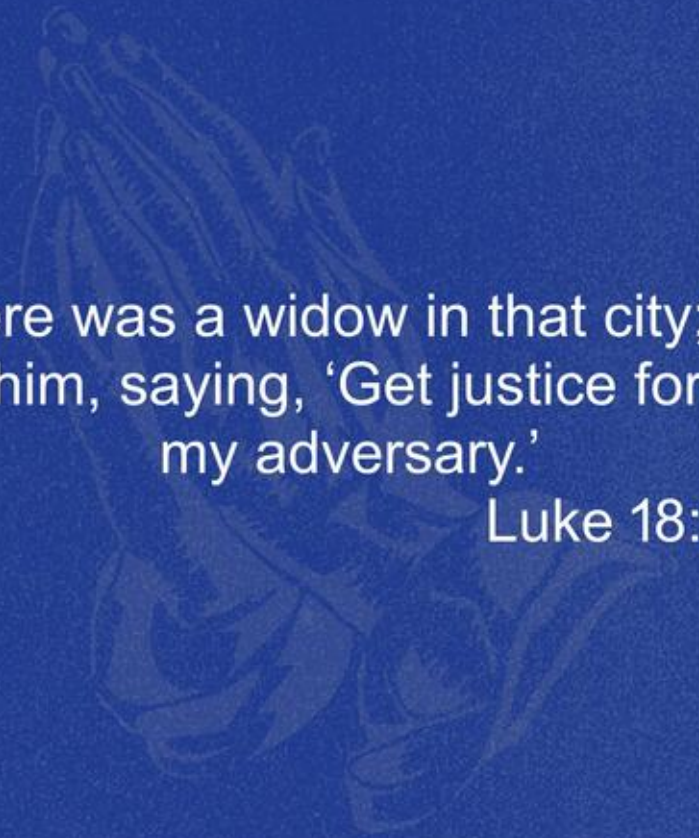


¹Then He spoke a parable to them, that men
always ought to pray and not lose heart,
Luke 18:1 (NKJV)



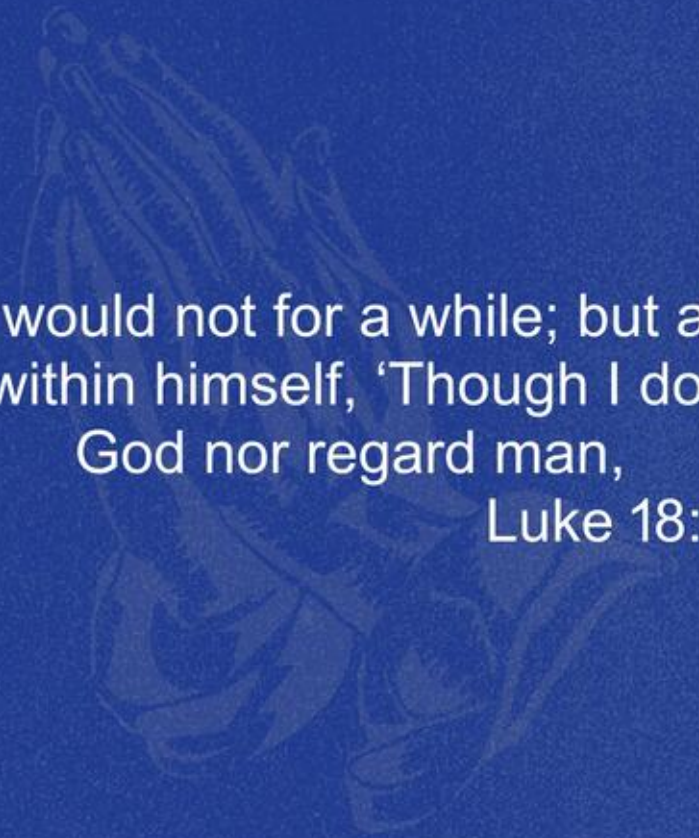
²saying: “There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man.

Luke 18:2 (NKJV)

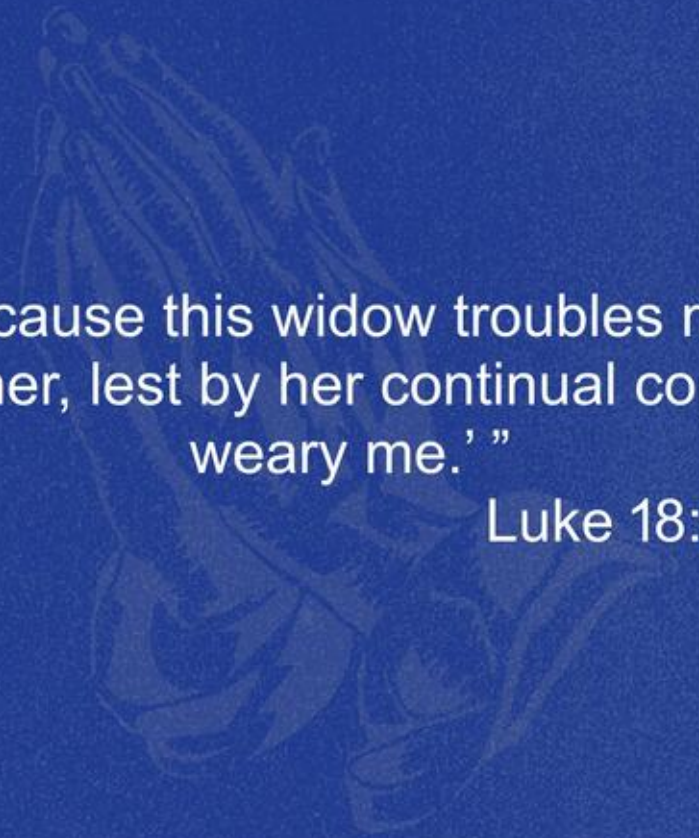


³Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.'

Luke 18:3 (NKJV)



⁴And he would not for a while; but afterward
he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear
God nor regard man,
Luke 18:4 (NKJV)



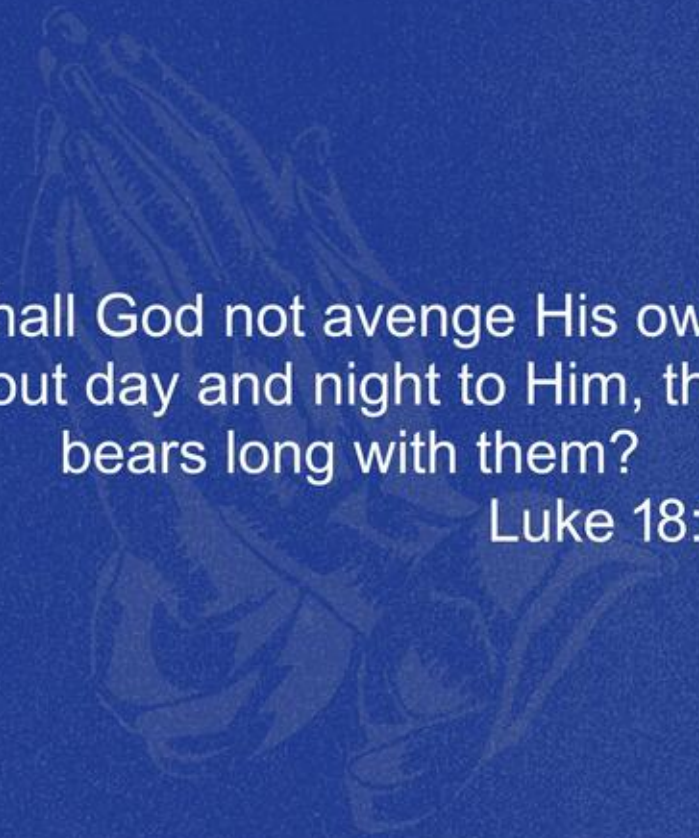
⁵yet because this widow troubles me I will
avenge her, lest by her continual coming she
weary me.' ”

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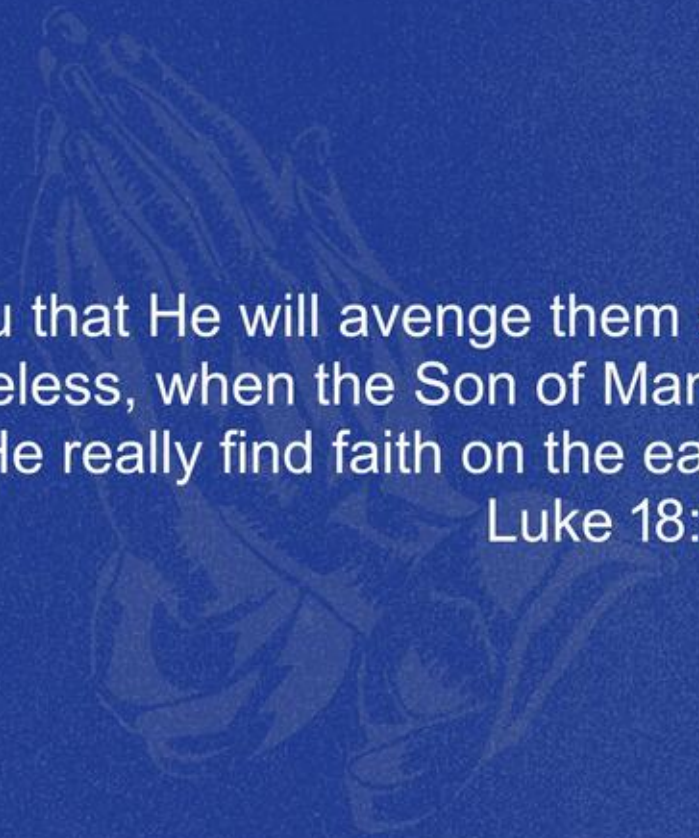
⁶Then the Lord said, “Hear what the unjust judge said.

Luke 18:6 (NKJV)



⁷And shall God not avenge His own elect
who cry out day and night to Him, though He
bears long with them?

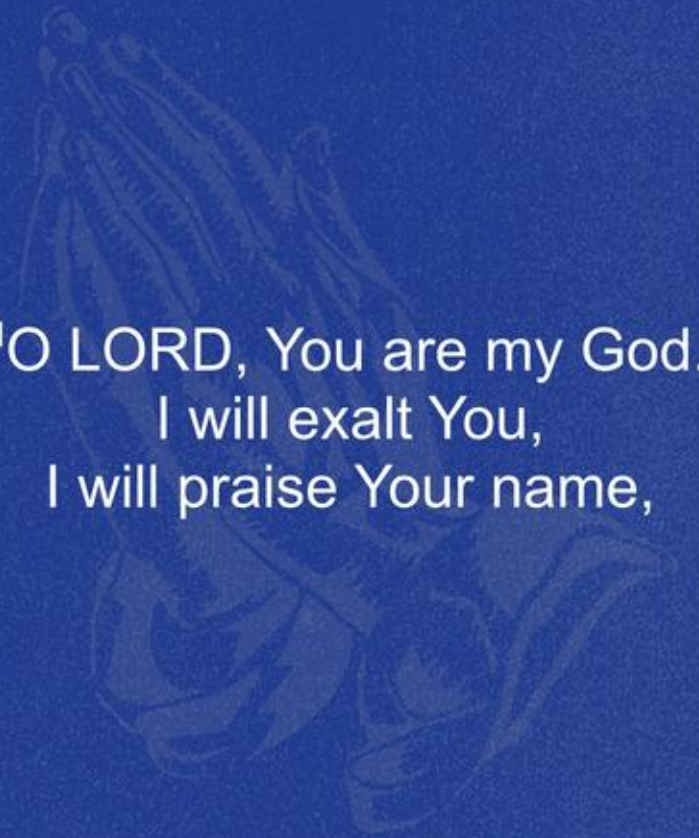
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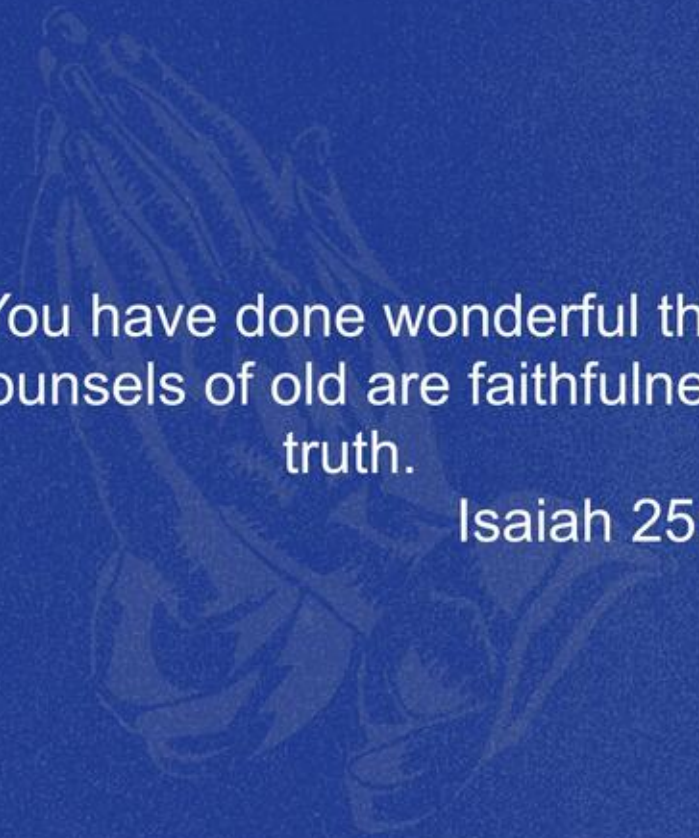
⁸I tell you that He will avenge them speedily.
Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes,
will He really find faith on the earth?"

Luke 18:8 (NKJV)

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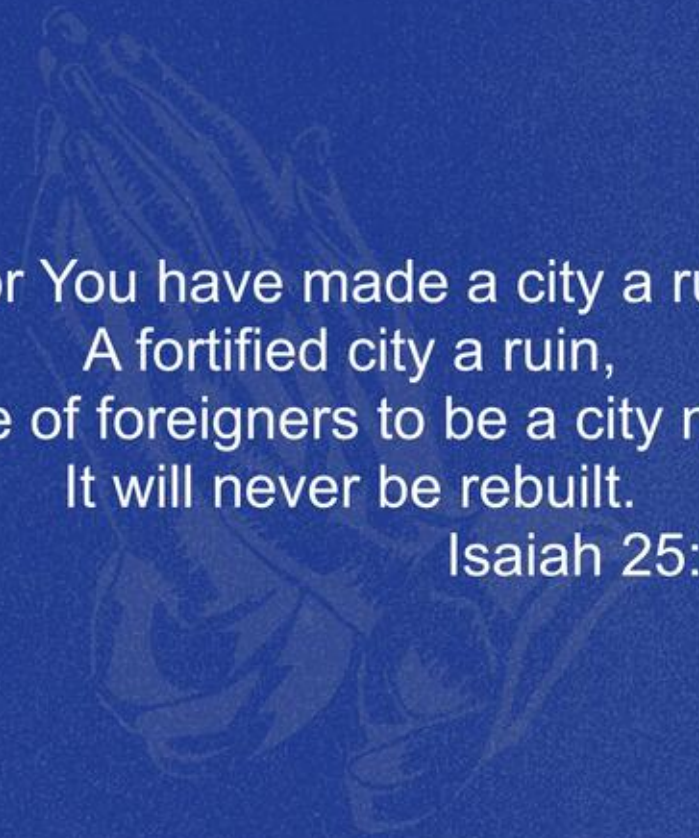


¹O LORD, You are my God.
I will exalt You,
I will praise Your name,



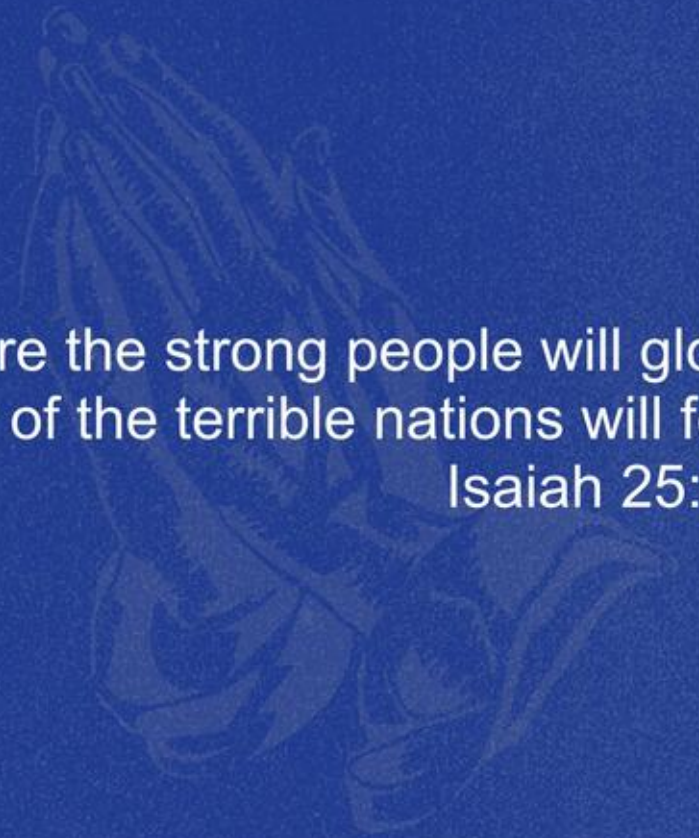
For You have done wonderful things;
Your counsels of old are faithfulness and
truth.

Isaiah 25:1 (NKJV)

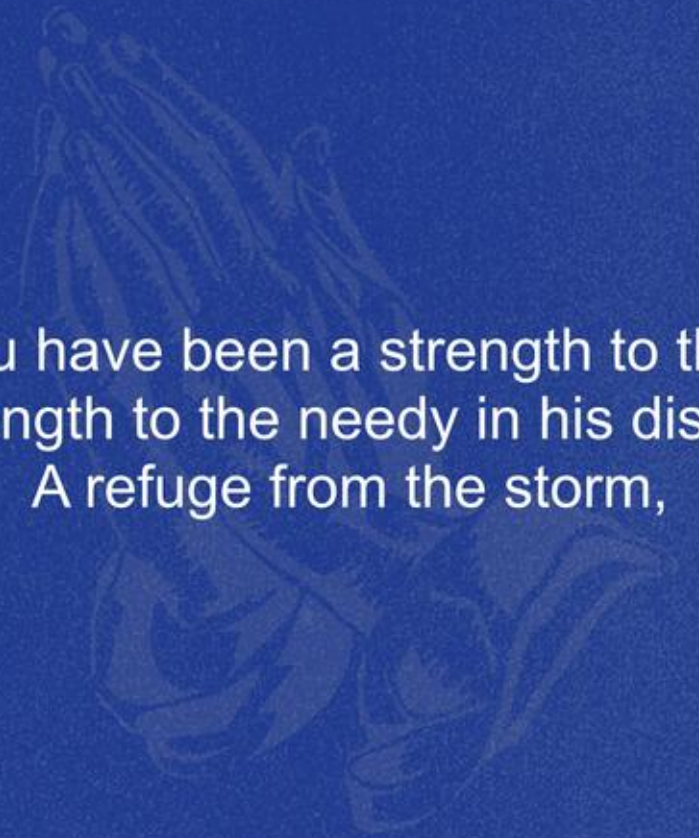


²For You have made a city a ruin,
A fortified city a ruin,
A palace of foreigners to be a city no more;
It will never be rebuilt.

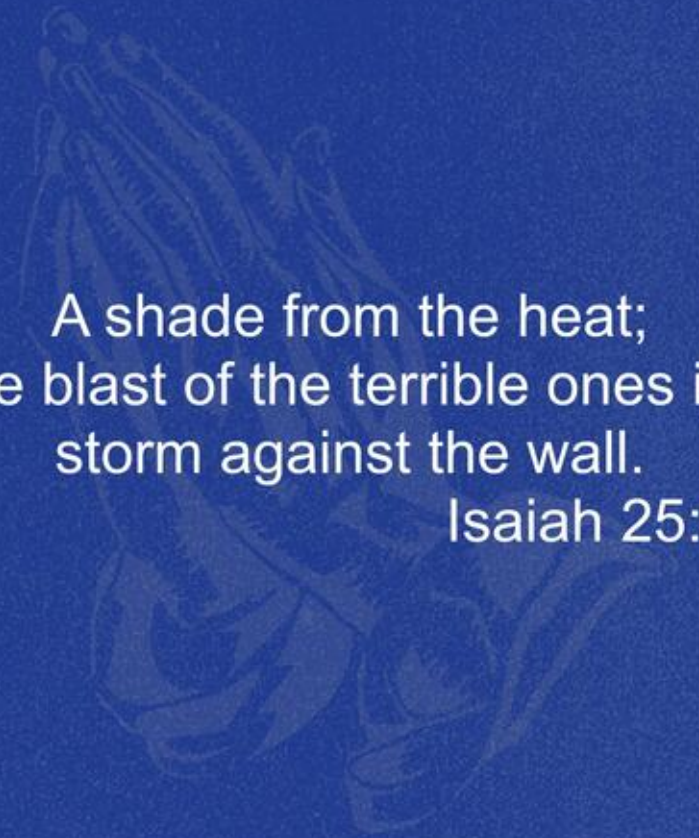
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³Therefore the strong people will glorify You;
The city of the terrible nations will fear You.
Isaiah 25:3 (NKJV)

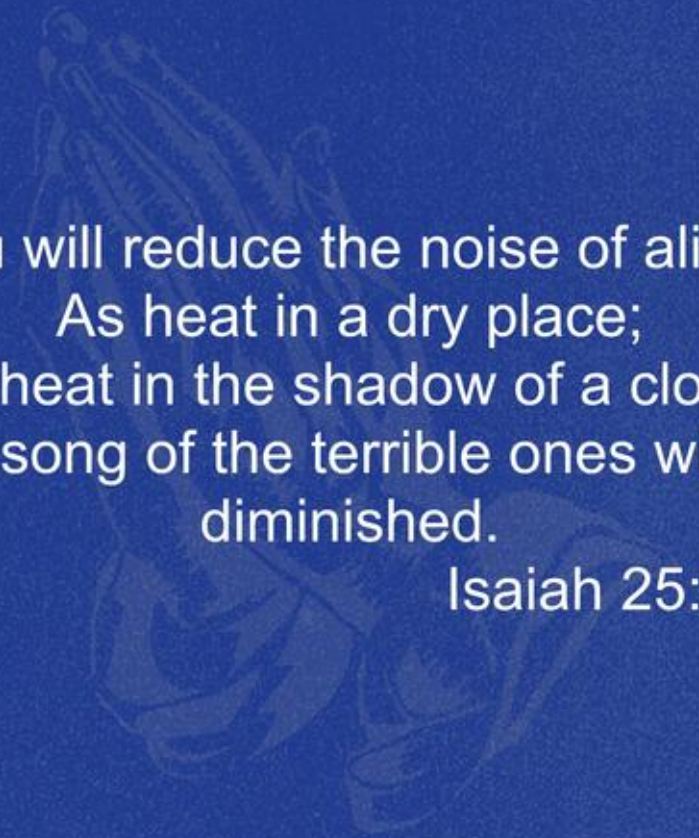


⁴For You have been a strength to the poor,
A strength to the needy in his distress,
A refuge from the storm,



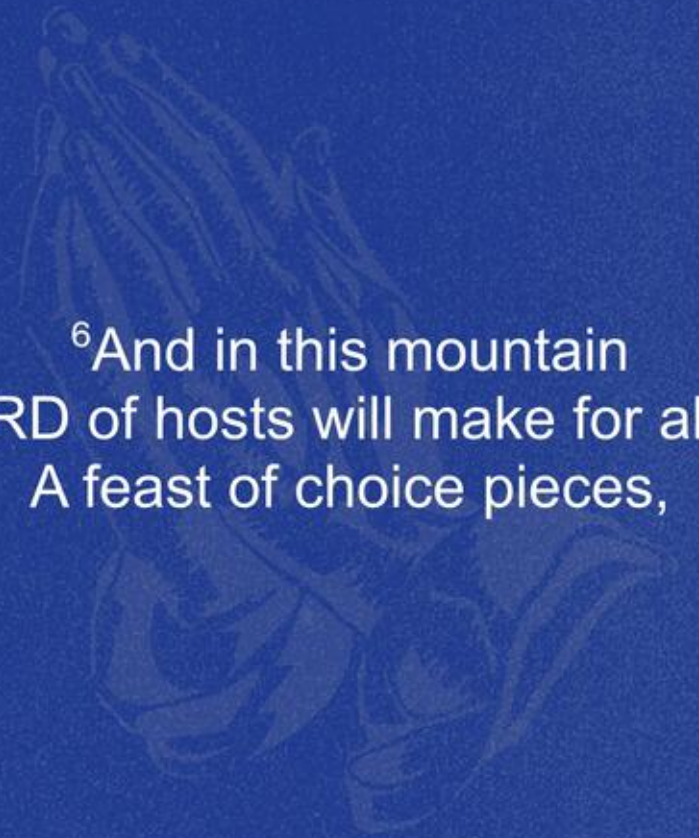
A shade from the heat;
For the blast of the terrible ones is as a
storm against the wall.

Isaiah 25:4 (NKJV)

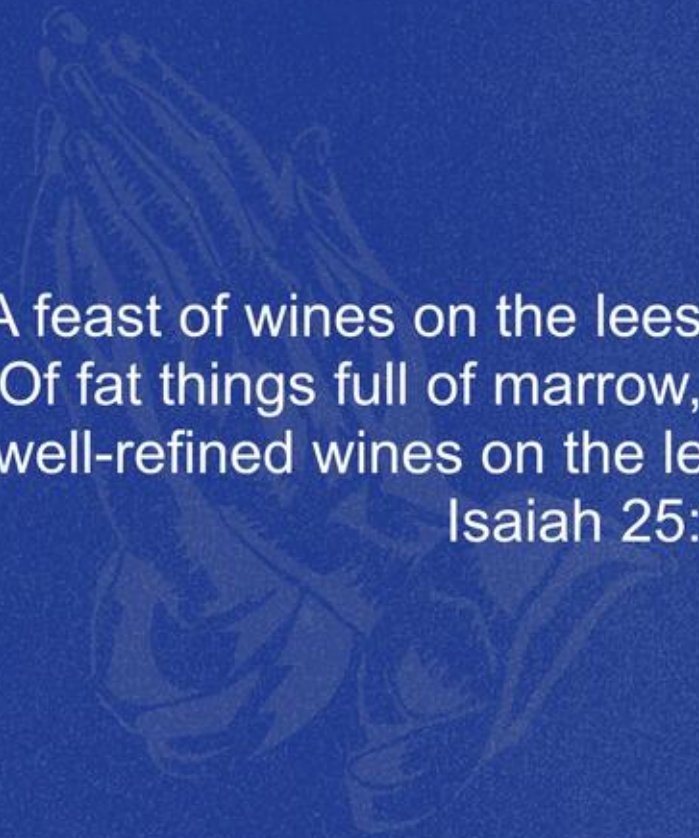


⁵You will reduce the noise of aliens,
As heat in a dry place;
As heat in the shadow of a cloud,
The song of the terrible ones will be
diminished.

Isaiah 25:5 (NKJV)

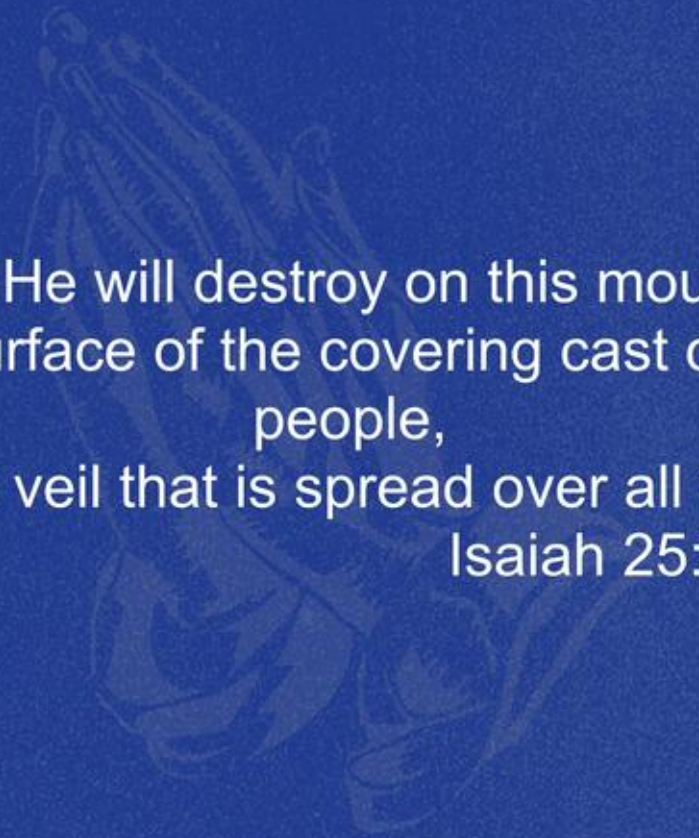


⁶And in this mountain
The LORD of hosts will make for all people
A feast of choice pieces,

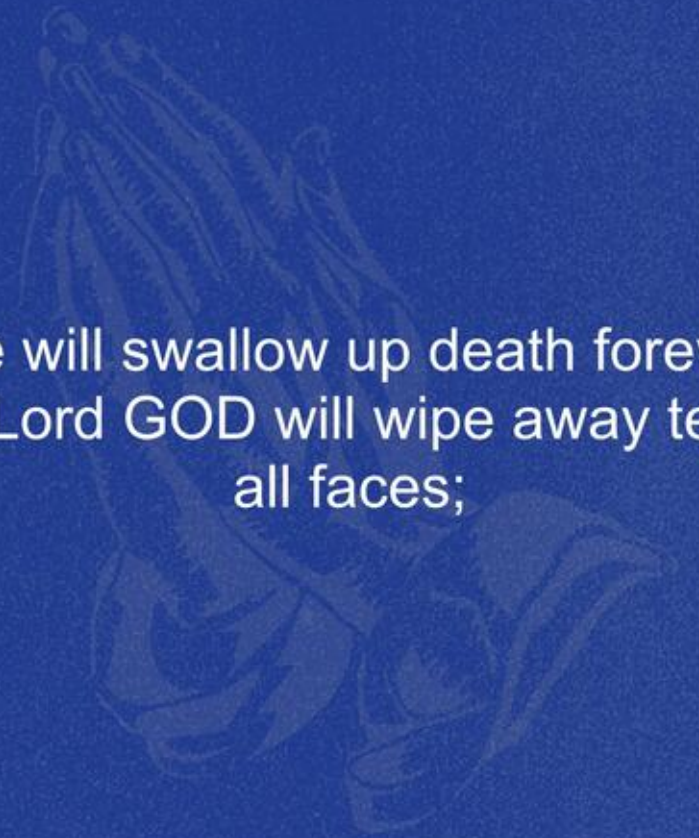


A feast of wines on the lees,
Of fat things full of marrow,
Of well-refined wines on the lees.

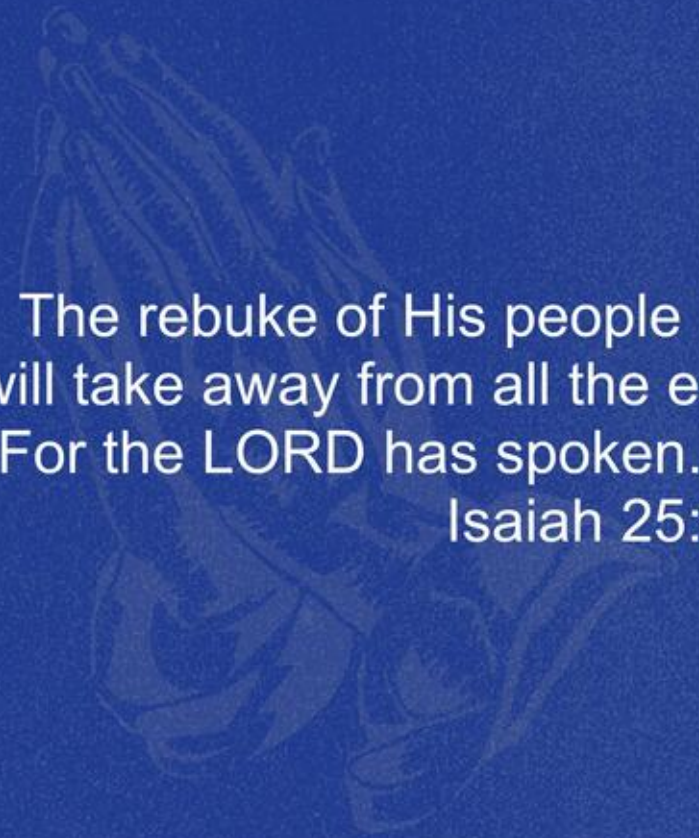
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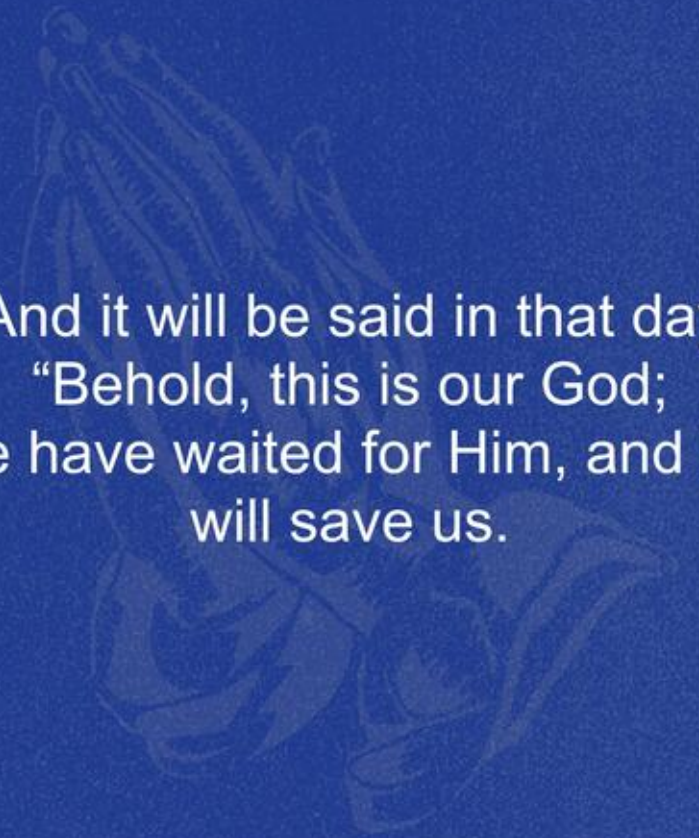
⁷And He will destroy on this mountain
The surface of the covering cast over all
people,
And the veil that is spread over all nations.
Isaiah 25:7 (NKJV)




⁸He will swallow up death forever,
And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from
all faces;



The rebuke of His people
He will take away from all the earth;
For the LORD has spoken.
Isaiah 25:8 (NKJV)



⁹And it will be said in that day:
“Behold, this is our God;
We have waited for Him, and He
will save us.



This is the LORD;
We have waited for Him;
We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”
Isaiah 25:9 (NKJV)